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TO AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, IT

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO POPE PAUL VI

1, PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO POPE PAUL VI ON  
SEPTEMBER 26:

QUOTE YOUR HOLINESS: I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOU  
MY SINCERE BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR  
SEVENTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY. ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION,  
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN ME IN EXPRESSING OUR AD-  
MIRATION AND APPRECIATION FOR YOUR UNTIRING EFFORTS  
TOWARD A WORLD OF PEACE AND JUSTICE FOR ALL PEOPLE.  
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO OB-  
JECTION IF VATICAN DOES SO. RUSH

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